Period	Sl. No.	Name of the persons whose buildings were released
	37.	Wing Commdr. M. Raghupathi
	38.	Gp. Capt. A. Agrawal
	39.	Sqn. Ldr. H.R. Pathe
	40.	Wing Commdr. D. Dawson
	41.	Mr. K.G. Mallikarjunappa
	42.	Gp. Capt. K. Swaminathan
	43.	Sqn. Ldr. K.T. Subhash
	44.	Sqn. Ldr. Sanjiv Agarwal
	45.	Mr. B. Nagarajulnua
	46.	Mr. V.K. Hariharaun
	47.	Wing Commdr. S.S. Iyangar
	48.	Mr. G.P.S. Ahluwalai

Indo-South African defence cooperation

8150. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the reported first ever visit of South Africa Naval ship to Indian ports marks the beginning of Indo-South African defence ties; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the projected areas and extent of defence cooperation between the two countries.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) The visit marks a good beginning for Indo-South Africa defence ties.

(b) Possible areas of defence cooperation between the two countries are being explored at present.

Export of electronic goods and software

8151. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether steps have been taken by Goverament to increase the export of electronic goods and software;

(b) if so, the achievements made in that direction during the last three years; and

(c) the targets fixed for such schemes for the 8th Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ELCTRONICS AND OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Yes, Sir. The following steps have been taken by the Government to increase the export of electronic goods and software:—

(i) Duty free import of raw materials, intermediates, components, consumables, parts, accessories, mandatory spares, packing materials and computer software required for processing for the product of export under the Duty Exemption Scheme of the Export and Import Policy, announced by the Ministry of Commerce, Government of India and amended from time to time.

(ii) Special Import Licence at the following rates;

Exporters in the DTA (except licence holders under the Duty Exemption Scheme) 30 per cent of Net Foreign Exchange (NFE).
Licence holders under the Duty Exemption Scheme 15 per cent of NFE.
EOUs, EHTPs and units in the EPZs and STP 15 per cent of NFE.

(iii) Deemed Export Benefits.

(iv) Duty free import of all types of goods, including capital goods required for manufacture, production or processing for electronic units undertaking to export their entire production under the Export Oriented Unit (EOU) Scheme or Export Processing Zone (EPZ) Scheme or Electronics Hardware Technology Park (EHTP) Scheme and Software Technology Park (STP) Scheme of the Government of India.

(v) Import of Capital goods at a concessional rate of customs duty in accordance with the Export Promotion Capital Goods Scheme of the Export and Import Policy. 1st April, 1992-31st March, 1997 incorporating Amendments made upto 31.3.95 of the Ministry of Commerce, Government of India.

(vi) Exemption from Income Tax on profits accrued out of exports.

(vii) Assistance under the Market Development Fund for undertaking approved export promotion activities like participation in exhibitions and out-going delegations.

(b) Foreign Exchange earned by the country during the last 3 years through export of Electronic Hardware and Computer Software/Service is estimated as below:

Electronic Hardware

	Rs. Cr.	US$ Mln.
1992-93 . .	901.00	316.14
1993-94 . .	1078.00	347.75
1994-95 . .	1507.00	486.13

Computer Software/Project Export/Telecom Services

	Rs. Cr.	US$ Mln.
1992-93 . .	1082 00	379.65
1993-94 . .	1403.00	452.57
1994-95 . .	2301.00	742.26

(c) The VIII Plan (1992-93 to 1996-97) targets for export of electronic goods and software are as under:

Electronic goods .	Rs. 11,100 Crores
Software . .	Rs. 6,950 Crores
TOTAL : . .	Rs. 18,050 Crores

Utilization of funds under National cancer control programme

8152. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been a shortfall in the utilization of funds provided to various States since 1985 onwards under the National Cancer Control Programme;

(b) if so, the names of the States and the extent to which they have underutilised the funds; and

(c) the reasons for under-utilization of these funds?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and the same will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.